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Outpatient physiotherapy service closes again

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

The temporary closure of the outpatient physiotherapy services at the Didsbury Hospital saddened patient Tammy-Jean Young.

"I just read the ad that it was closing last week and was so sad, the physiotherapist was just so amazing," she said.

Young started physio this fall after undergoing surgery that left her immobile in the neck and upper body. The outpatient services had just reopened after having been closed just under a year, perfect timing for Young.

The service is closed again temporarily because the outpatient physiotherapist

left. It was the same reason for closure in December 2009.

"This is a difficult position to fill [as] physiotherapists are in demand globally," said Bruce Conway, spokesperson for Alberta Health Services. He said until they find a replacement, patients will be referred to the communities of Olds, Sundre, Carstairs and Airdrie for services.

But for Young, travelling out of town at the beginning of her treatment would have been impossible. She couldn't move her neck, and was told by her doctor not to drive.

"The timing really was a blessing for me," said Young, who said the whole experience had been emotional. She found out within a month she had signs of thyroid

cancer and would have to undergo surgery. Being able to take physio and get the care she needed locally made a huge difference for Young during the stressful transition.

Conway didn't say when outpatient physiotherapy will be offered again at the hospital but said they are actively recruiting a new therapist.

"Folks move on. It's one of those situations. You want to have it filled but people move around as they see fit," said Conway.

Finding and retaining physiotherapists for rural centres is a problem all over Alberta. A Statistics Canada report from 2009 shows almost two-thirds of physiotherapists were employed in areas with at least half a million people, where only

46.4 per cent of the Canadian population resides. In Alberta, 90.2 per cent of physiotherapists work in urban centres while the remaining 9.8 per cent work in rural areas.

The University of Alberta is offering a program based in Camrose that tries to encourage more students to work in a rural setting. Launched as a pilot in 2010, the Alberta government agreed to continue funding the program for 2011.

Young hopes they find a replacement soon. Though she doesn't need the physio treatments now, she said the office was always busy when she went and knows there's a need locally.

"I don't know what I would have done if I had to go to Olds all the time."



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Guy Kerr uses a snowshoe to help Didsbury, Olds and Sundre Search and Rescue members build a quinzhee, or snow shelter, during training Sunday in Water Valley. For story, see p6.

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Time limits for parking too short, say shoppers

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Finding somewhere to park downtown to shop without having to worry about getting a ticket has become tough, if not impossible, for some.

The issue of finding available spots isn't new to Didsbury. In 2006, a bylaw was created providing a two-hour maximum parking limit as a way to encourage store owners and employees to find alternate places to park during their shifts and to keep the spaces freed up.

But now, people are questioning whether the two-hour parking limit could be deterring people from shopping locally.

"I'm one of those ones who got a ticket in October," said Lorna Doiron before council last

week. "I knew the bylaw but I really think it's a bad bylaw because it's penalizing us people who want to support our businesses downtown by ticketing us. I feel the two hours is not enough if people want to come into town and go shopping," she said.

Gwenda Sorensen, manager of Cut 'n Loose told the Review the two-hour time frame isn't enough time for some of the services offered at her store.

"We have had a couple of people that had tickets because sometimes they're here for two and a half or three hours depending," she said.

"I always thought if the businesses had a card or a tag they could give out for people to put in their windshields, so they (bylaw officers) would know they would be parked for a while longer," she said.

Corinna Van Dyck, manager of Home Hardware, agrees. She said it's tough for employees and customers to even find a place to park.

"I know this (bylaw) started to stop staff from parking in available spots all day but there just isn't enough space." She said two hours isn't a realistic time frame for a lot of people that shop downtown or use the medical clinic near her store.

On Tuesday, council heard from Doiron and agreed that parking downtown was a problem. Administration said they hear complaints from people coming in to pay their tickets that two hours isn't a long enough time.

"Maybe we should be looking if something comes available to purchase," said CAO Roy Brown of purchasing lots

for parking. "But in the meanwhile we don't have the money," he said, suggesting alternate plans such as the tags for people needing more than two hours or allocating certain parking areas for longer term parking.

The town purchased the parking lot on the west side of the old Zion Church and redesigned and paved the train station lot in the past for parking.

"We haven't really gained a whole lot of parking spots, we've just trans-

ferred them over," said Mayor Brian Wittal. Council agreed to ask administration to look into some possible solutions. Brown expects by summer they should have a plan they can bring back to council for review.



The two hour parking limit downtown is too short of a time for people looking to shop, say some.

Council to hear guide rail request soon

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Consideration for the installation of guide rails on Rge. Rd. 15 is expected to come to council early next month.

The request for approval was on the agenda last week but taken off at the beginning of the meeting after CAO Roy Brown asked the request wait until after the budget meeting scheduled for this Friday.

A teen girl who had concerns over people taking corners on the road too quickly made a request for guide rails to council late last year.

Council accepted the

request as information in July but didn't make any decisions. Residents had mixed feelings over the effect of the rail and council questioned how well rails would stop a vehicle.

The roadway, about 1.5 kilometres south of 15th Avenue travels through a coulee in a series of sharp curves and there is a steep drop-off on the west side of the roadway.

Information from Alberta Transportation indicates over the past three years there have been four vehicle collisions within the section of the roadway just south of 15 Avenue that resulted in three injuries and one death. One collision

involved a deer but the other three were related to loss of control on the gravel road.

Manager of public works, Mark Sture, created the current proposal. The town assumed jurisdiction of the roadway in 2008 and is therefore liable, he writes in the proposal. An estimate to construct the guide rails would be \$35,000.

Mayor Brian Wittal said he wants to see more information on whether or not the guide rails would prove effective before they vote on it. He hopes reports will be ready next month for council to review and make a decision.

Draft redevelopment plan presented

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Draft plans for the redevelopment of the east side of downtown were presented at an open house Thursday night that drew in over 30 groups of people.

The draft outlined plans for Didsbury 20 to 25 years into the future and incorporated some ideas the public generated at a previous open house last spring that included the possibility of more green space and making the entranceway into town more appealing.

The focus of the plan is around 19th Street to the east of the train tracks to make it look more like the historic downtown area on 20th Street.

"Right now the town looks half finished, so it's nice to see there are plans in place for the rest of it,"

said Della Milne of how the look of town shifts drastically once she crosses over the tracks. She was at the open house Thursday with her husband, Bruce, both of who were impressed with the plans.

"It's good to see plans for some green space," said Bruce, of something that's lacking in the downtown core.

The possibility of providing some sort of leisure or recreational area on the CP land, as well as creating more pedestrian-friendly access across the tracks to link the two sides of downtown together are part of the draft plans.

Part of the plan is to bring in more mixed commercial buildings with a similar look to the historic buildings downtown. The plan envisions commercial office, retail and second floor residential develop-

ment. Council has already mentioned plans to eventually relocate the public works building over to the newly purchased land on the northeast corner of the secondary Highway 582 and 23 Street to open up space along 19th Street.

Mayor Brian Wittal said last Wednesday the town may talk with light industrial businesses already established along 10th Street to see if they would want to move to the new land as well, but said those plans are still a ways off with the redevelopment plan being long term and meant to be implemented in stages.

Town administration will be collecting feedback until the end of the month before it's presented to council for first reading. Plans can be viewed at <http://www.didsbury.ca/to wn/eastarp>.



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Westglen student qualifies for regional spelling bee

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Cassandra Geist is about to add a few more words to her repertoire in the upcoming weeks as she prepares for the Calgary Herald CanSpell Spelling Bee, in March.

Geist, a Grade 7 student, won first place at Westglen's first spelling bee hosted in December. Since then, she had to take a written test, where she quali-

fied for the regionals in Calgary.

"The test came with a CD and words were read out and I had to spell them," said Geist, who said the test was pretty easy until the last four words. Geist just found out on Friday that she'll go on to the next round where she'll be up against 55 students from the southern region of the province.

"I'm excited but definitely nervous," she said of the

work she has ahead of her. Geist will be going over words and rules on the CanSpell website to get an idea of some of the words she might encounter. She's also going to get her mom to randomly test her with words to keep her spelling sharp.

"Some of the words I've never heard of before," she said of the list of words online she's been learning.

The event, March 5, will have 55 students from the

region compete at the University of Calgary.



CASSANDRA GEIST

Program results remain steady year later

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Over a year has passed since Aspen Ridge Lodge started its first balance project and the results remain positive.

The project, Steady as U Go, was designed by recreation therapist Brandee Bowman to help residents ward off falls by focusing on balance and strengthening.

The ten-week pilot project started in 2009 and results showed an overall improvement of 14 per cent for the eight participants.

Since then, Bowman has offered the program to other residents and the results remain around the same. The spring program saw an overall improvement of 22 per cent and this fall's program 10, with one individual improving 18 per cent.

The program had seniors let go of their canes and walkers and lift their feet over short pool noodles or walk with their eyes on the wall instead of their feet. The program has been tweaked a little bit since the pilot project, shortening it to eight weeks instead of 10.

"We found that the program was a little long and the participation was lacking towards the end so we shortened it up," explained Bowman.

She said the possibility of expanding her program into the general community is something that's getting looked at.

"It's still a goal of ours. Hopefully it's something we see in the next year or so because the results have been so consistent," she said, adding that no one's balance and strength decreased after the course.

The program has become part of the lodge's programming and will be offered again this spring.

Bowman now has her sights set on a different program she hopes to pilot starting in March. The focus this time, instead of being on the physical, is more on the emotional.

"It will be a positive, strength-based program," said Bowman, who said it will be a bit trickier to track outcomes because it's focusing on the emo-

tion.

"You undergo loss as you age, loss of ability, transportation and also loved ones ... focusing on the positive can be difficult," she explained. Residents will be referred to the program that will be a peer support group and offer ways to overcome adversity.

Patty Heath, recreation therapist at Didsbury

Continuing Care, agrees that focusing on the emotional aspects is a necessary part of the job.

"It's an area that we do try to provide programming for but just by providing activities of meaningful moments and being in the 'now' with our seniors is emotional support for them," she explained.

"They tend to isolate themselves when there's

emotional issues and our responsibility is to get them out and experience that moment of joy."

She said they promote getting them involved with their peers and with community members in Didsbury, Carstairs and Olds.

"It's a holistic approach and we try and meet the physical, social and cognitive needs."



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Aspen Ridge Lodge residents participate in a Sit n' Stretch class lead by Brandee Bowman on Friday. February 6-12 marks Alberta recreational therapist week.

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Opinion

Leadership races provide opportunities, dangers

DAN SINGLETON



The announced resignations of Premier Ed Stelmach and Liberal leader Dr. David Swann in quick succession has caused shockwaves across Alberta's political scene the likes of which haven't been seen in many, many years.

The resignations mean that for the first time three of the province's political parties – the Progressive Conservatives, the Liberals and the Alberta Party – will be engaged in leadership battles at the same time.

In all three cases the short- and long-term futures of the respective parties will quite literally be decided over the coming days and months.

While it's anyone's guess what impact the races will have on the next election, the contests do offer both opportunities and dangers for all political parties, including the New Democrats and the Wild Rose Alliance.

In the case of the PCs, the leadership race could be a real chance to renew core support among both urban and rural Albertans following months of decline in popular support, almost all of it at the hands of the Wild Rose.

If the PCs can get their new leader in place without too much infighting and controversy, that person may then be able to quickly take the offensive against the Wild Rose – instead of simply responding to Wild Rose attacks, as has been the case for months.

If, on the other hand, the PC race degenerates into a bitter battle that leaves the party more divided than ever, the Tories could find themselves in real trouble with voters not afraid to look elsewhere.

For the Liberals, the leadership race offers a chance to finally put a leader in place that will be palatable to Alberta voters traditionally hostile to anything and everything Liberal. For the party, it's a tall order, but also a good chance for change.

For the Alberta Party, which has recently undergone major restructuring, the leadership race offers a golden opportunity to raise its public profile. If the party doesn't use this opportunity to step boldly into the spotlight, it may miss out on its one and only chance to do so.

For both the New Democrats and the Wild Rose Alliance, the leadership battles of their rivals provide a chance to step up to the plate and lead the opposition against the struggling Tories.

If ND leader Brian Mason and Wild Rose leader Danielle Smith really want to show what they can do in terms of opposition leadership, this is their chance.

While the PC, Liberal and Alberta Party leadership races will certainly end up changing the province's political landscape, the ultimate impact of the races will, of course, be seen at the polls in 2012 or 2013.



Letters

Skid-steer loaders ruining lawns

My neighbour and I are very diligent in clearing the sidewalks around our property out of common courtesy for others, regardless of the bylaw that requires property owners to do so or be penalized. Our walks are always cleared within hours of a snowfall, which they were on January 9, 2011.

The Town of Didsbury public works department came down the street in front of our properties and pushed over eight inches of snow onto our cleared sidewalks making them impassable, and also drove the 20,000-pound grader over a portion of the newly placed sidewalk from last summer. We called in a complaint to the public works office and asked if they could please come and shovel the snow off that their 'grader operator' had placed there. After waiting a few days with no response or sidewalks cleared, my neighbour

and I again cleared the snow away as we were concerned with being charged by the bylaw officer for non-compliance to the snow removal bylaw.

Well it snowed again this past weekend as it is known to do in January, and again my neighbour kindly cleared the snow from the sidewalks on both properties as we were away. Upon arriving home from work on Monday January 31, 2011 and walking to the front of my property to check to see if there was a need to sweep or shovel the walk again, I was astounded to see that the public works department in our fine town had decided to drive a skid-steer loader down the (very clear) sidewalk, tearing up the lawn on our property, damaging our sidewalk and damaging the trees in front of the neighbour's house.

Is it that difficult for the public

works department to find and/or train employees how to run snow clearing equipment and not damage taxpayers' property and properly clear the streets after a snowstorm? One would wonder if it was done out of spite because we 'complained earlier' or is there no common sense within the public works department? The Town of Didsbury will be getting a bill for the repairs to the landscaping and sidewalk on our property. Please do us a favour and stay away from our property with your equipment that has been looked after by a hard-working taxpayer that abides by all of the bylaws. We have paid taxes for many, many years now, and if this is what we can expect in return, maybe we should stop paying taxes in the future.

Arnold Jacobson, Didsbury

Meet and greets missing the point

A number of cabinet ministers have hit the road in the last week to hold "Meet & Greets" with the public. Sending out invitations titled, "We want to hear from you"; the ministers want to calm the criticism of Bill 50 and assure the public that they will be submitting amendments to fix the controversial Bill 19 and Bill 36. All three bills have been passed into law. The opponents of the bills refer to them by their previously assigned numbers for simplicity.

Bill 36 granted unprecedented powers to the provincial cabinet to extinguish water rights, land titles, mortgages, wills, trusts and grazing dispositions without compensation. It removed local land decision making and planning authorities from local municipalities. Moreover Bill

36 eliminated the constitutional right of an individual to have access to the courts for redress against the overly intrusive actions of the government.

Bill 19 gave a cabinet minister the power to circumvent the courts, and issue an enforcement order as if it was a judgement of the Queen's Bench. The law reads, "If in the opinion of the Minister" he or she could file an enforcement order as a judgement of the court. The maximum penalty a landowner could face is a \$100,000 fine and two years in jail.

Bill 50 paves the way for the inefficient overbuilding of Alberta's electricity transmission system. The Industrial Power Consumers Association of Alberta, which represents 20 industries that consume 30 per cent of the province's power and pays for 60 per cent of all transmis-

sion costs, has repeatedly warned the government that this plan to expand transmission lines is unnecessary, uneconomic and unrealistic. It could drive business out of the province.

Critics of these bills welcome any efforts by this government to amend or repeal these bills, but the ministers are not addressing the most important questions in their "Meet & Greets". Why did they pass these bills in the first place? Someone had to write these bills – someone had to know what was in these bills. Did any MLA read the bills before they voted? If they don't read the bills before they vote, why did they get a 30 per cent pay raise? How could they possibly do this to a democratic society?

Joe Anglin, Rimbey Alberta

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MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

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Dani Woodman – Development Officer

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MOTHER'S UNITE SALE - Please note this event has been rescheduled. The Town of Didsbury is hosting our annual Mother's Unite Sale. Call to book a table for \$15.00 and sell your gently used children's clothing, toys, strollers, etc. (children's items only). From 9:00 am - 2:00 pm on our **new date of Saturday, February 26, 2011**.

For more information or to register for any of these courses, call Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403.335.8719.

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February 17 is National Sweater Day



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Visit www.wwf.ca for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

2011 TOWN OF DIDSBURY BUDGET MEETING

When: February 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Where: Didsbury Town Office – Council Chambers

This session is open to the public to observe and listen to Council discussions and hear the presentation of business plans and budgets for all municipal departments and Council.

For further information please contact Kynan Larson, Chief Financial Officer at 403.335.7359 or email klarson@didsbury.ca.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Town of Didsbury Main Office, Didsbury Neighborhood Place and Public Works Office will be closed on Monday February 14, 2011 from 8:30 am—1:30 pm. Should you require emergency assistance during this time, please call 403.507.3624.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

Full-time Public Works Maintenance Operator
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For more details about these positions and how to apply, please go to: www.didsbury.ca/town/careers.

EAST AREA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

We are still looking for your feedback on the **East Area Redevelopment Plan!**

Please visit www.didsbury.ca/town/eastarp or come into our main office to view the plan and provide your feedback.

You can provide your comments by: Email: planning@didsbury.ca

Fax: 403.335.9794

Mail: Town of Didsbury

Box 790

Didsbury Alberta T0M 0W0

Attn: Planning & Infrastructure

Please provide all correspondence to us in writing by February 28, 2011.

COPPERVIEW LANDING

Copperview Landing Area Structure Plan has now begun circulation!

Please visit www.didsbury.ca/town/proposedcopperviewlanding or come into the Town's main office to view the plan and supporting documents.

You can provide your comments by: Email: planning@didsbury.ca

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DIDSBURY RECREATION

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VOLUNTEER DIDSBURY KICK-OFF MEETING

Wednesday, February 16 at 6:00 pm

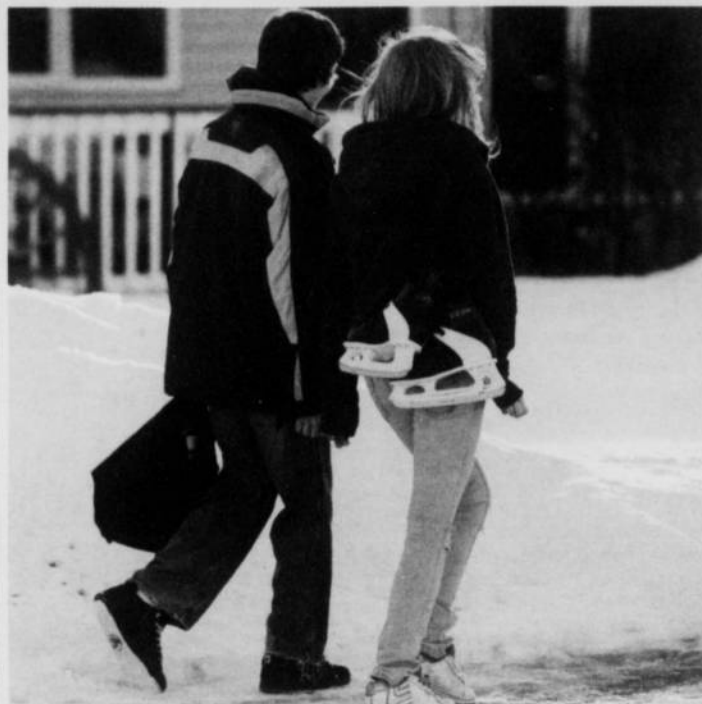
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2030 - 17 Avenue

Didsbury Neighborhood Place is establishing a Volunteer Centre for use for all Community Groups.

Please RSVP no later than February 14

Phone 403.335.8719 or email ktheriault@didsbury.ca.



Noel West/Didsbury Review

Students walk from the Didsbury Memorial Complex to Didsbury High School on Friday.

Training day for Didsbury Search and Rescue

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

There was no shortage of energy on Sunday as 12 search and rescue volunteers picked up their shovels and in some cases snowshoes, to start digging up snow to create a shelter.

The group, from search and rescue in Didsbury, Olds and Sundre spent the better part of Sunday in Water Valley working outside for a winter training session in the -13 weather. One of their first tasks was to build a quinzhee, a shelter made of packed snow that's then hollowed out for entry.

"They need to be able to survive 24 hours with someone they've rescued," said Richard Smith, leading the course.

The quinzhee, when hollowed out, has a shelf for supplies and a space for sleeping. When a candle is lit, the temperature inside the quinzhee reaches zero degrees.

Smith, part of the Didsbury Search and Rescue, has 30 years experience in ground search and rescue and teaches all over.

Smith said the search and rescue team probably gets called out 12 to 14 times a year in Mountain View County and the calls can be for anything from a missing child, a person with Alzheimer's disease or to help collect evidence at a crime scene. Some events they've responded to include floods, train derailments and even the home invasion in Didsbury late last year.

"We help with any type of civil emergency," said Don Oltrop, president of Didsbury search and rescue.

During the winter session Sunday, the group was learning how to build shelters and lean-tos, the best way to get around in skis and snowshoes, and how to respond and locate people in avalanches.

The avalanche training can help even in the county because people can get trapped in a snowdrift, something Smith said search and rescue has responded to in Sundre before.

"You learn something new every time you take a training session," said Lorna Oltrop.



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

INTO THE WOODS—Richard Smith leads a group of volunteers with the Didsbury, Sundre and Olds Search and Rescue group into the woods on Sunday during a training session in Water Valley.

Police Briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE

ATM ripped from store

Police are investigating an ATM stolen from Cremona Petro-Canada last week. Around 4 a.m. on January 31 bars across the windows of the gas station were pried open and entry was gained into the store. Nothing else inside was stolen. The machine was located the next day in a field somewhere between Carstairs and Cremona, busted open with all the cash taken. Police are not saying how much money was taken, but is recommending shop owners to limit the amount of cash kept in machines or to remove them on a nightly basis.

Police are following up on leads and looking into similar thefts that have occurred recently in Airdrie and Olds. Video surveillance captured footage of three people police believe to be men.

Man found near break-in site

Police tracked down a man wanted on a Canada-wide warrant by following

his tracks left in the snow.

Police were called out to a county shop outside of Cremona on January 28 around 3 a.m. after a county employee called concerned about an intruder after responding to the alarm at the shop.

When police arrived the wire on the fence to get into the property had been cut and there had been several attempts to pry open doors, windows and vehicles on the property. Police said it appeared the man had gotten inside the building but nothing was taken. They're unsure what his intentions were.

Because of the freshly fallen snow, police were able to follow his steps and found him hiding under a tree a fair distance from the shop.

Kendall Wallace, 45, from Calgary was arrested and charged with break and enter, mischief, possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of break-in instruments. The vehicle, a 2000 GMC Sierra truck, was stolen out of Three Hills and police believe he may have been attempting to steal another vehicle as the GMC had broken down.

Wallace was found around 4 a.m. Police said he has a fairly lengthy criminal record and a Canada-wide warrant for his arrest had been out for about a year. He is still in custody and will appear before court for his first appearance February 7.

Hit and run

A red Hyundai Accent parked on 14th Street in Didsbury was hit sometime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on January 27. The car was struck by an unknown vehicle causing damage to the rear driver side. Anyone with information is asked to contact RCMP.

Missing items

Recovered items jacked from vehicles in Didsbury back in September are still unclaimed at the police station. The thefts occurred September 28 when a group of teens rummaged through a series of vehicles parked throughout the town. Recovered items included cameras and other electronic devices. Contact the detachment to learn more.



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Didsbury Review distribution area. While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coultts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• **5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall.** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. • To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall.** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288. • The **Fallen Timber**

Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave.

Contact Linda 403-586-5466

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS at the Elks Hall on Jan. 7/11-7:00pm. ttn

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighborhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents. ttn

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhalu 403-335-9520. ttn

HIV EDMONTON - www.hivedmonton.com - For questions, information, support or news on events, call 1-877-388-5742. ttn

"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!" Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. ttn
mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF THE DIDSBURY LIBRARY will be holding a BOOK SALE at the Lawn Bowling Club basement on February 4 from 12 to 7 pm and from 9am to 12 on February 5. 52-5

THE CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE - become an effective speaker. Tuesdays 6:30 pm. Jan. 25 to March 29. Call Mountain View Communities Adult Learning Society. 403-507-7750 or email: mshier@oldscollege.ca 52-4

CANADIAN FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATE COURSE Sat., Jan. 29 — Must be 14 years and older. Mountain View Communities Adult Learning Society 403-507-7750 or email: mshier@oldscollege.ca 2-4

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Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School will start back in September.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
Please join our church family for worship,
10 a.m. each Sunday.
Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Berghal Rd.
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Pastor: Mike Nimz
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohan
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril 403-335-3842
Catholic Women's League:
Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 a.m.
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John Reimer, Associate Pastor
(Life Groups & Worship)
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
(Global Connections & Youth)
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries
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Letter writing gives glimpse of the past

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

When sorting through boxes of old photos and letters, the last thing Erna McCafferty expected to stumble across was a 72-year-old letter from a man she'd never met.

The letter, dated sometime in October 1939, was written by a man named Harry who was writing to his mother an honest account of his time spent passing through Didsbury.

He told his mother how he 'foolishly' wasted his \$60 in Didsbury and got into a fight with a restaurant owner in Carstairs when he couldn't pay the bill. He was hoping to make it all back before he would have to leave. He mentioned he was in Didsbury working on farms during the harvest. He hoped to get a job in construction and if not he was thinking about joining the army. He also expressed his belief that Germany would win the war.

"I just thought it was so neat," said McCafferty, who would have been 19 when she came across the letter. She guesses she found the letter that had no postage, and ended up forgetting about it until she came

across it again last week.

She's since brought the letter to the Didsbury Museum to see if there is any interest in archiving the letter.

"If it's a letter that can tell us something about the community," then it's something the museum wants, explained president Frankie Kelly. She said older letters can be an invaluable tool to volunteers at the museum trying to piece together the history of Didsbury.

Last year, the museum received \$5,000 in grant money from the Canadian Heritage Information Network - a program focused on preserving history of communities across Canada through the use of technology. Part of the project is to collect the story of an urban, rural and political family by way of video recordings and photos that will eventually be available online. The photos can be a collection of old photos, pictures of gravestones, and even letters, something the museum volunteers have spent hours going through and organizing.

The museum also has a collection of letters children in Didsbury wrote to soldiers during the world



Grade 5 students examine artifacts at the Didsbury museum last week.

wars during an after school club.

"Those letters are very precious to us," said Kelly, who said the conversation in the letters tells a lot about the culture and the community at the time.

Letters themselves are

becoming more of an artifact than ever before as people shift away from snail mail to faster, more instant e-mails.

"I'll use Facebook to see how my friends are doing or what their plans are," said Grade 5 student Mason Mailer at the museum last week with his class, learning more about artifacts.

"I mostly write to my

grandparents because they live in Quebec," said classmate Donna Wonnacott who agrees with Mason, that they rarely if ever send a letter in the mail.

And volunteers at the museum say the tough thing about e-mails is there's no hard copy to archive. But while letter writing is disappearing, photos are emerging. When putting together the collec-

tion of the three families, finding photos has been the most difficult part. Photos used to be expensive, and there would typically be just the one copy, explained Kelly.

She also said she's heard suggestions from other museum directors to start collecting ghetto blasters and Walkmans, electronics that will soon be hard to find.

Way to go Didsbury Ramblers Novice 2



Players from the Didsbury Ramblers Novice 2 Team have a lot to celebrate after an excellent weekend of hockey action. They showed great skill and teamwork as they faced off against teams from Tofield, Red Deer and Winfield respectively in a tournament hosted in Winfield last weekend. Several players were acknowledged for their exceptional skills on the ice: In the first game Dreydon Felker was deemed most valuable player for his superb goal keeping, while Peyton McMane was awarded the Heart and Hustle for his hard work and determination. In games two and three Teagan Felker and Corie Heistad were deemed MVPs for their ability to take charge in the defensive zone. Colton Campbell and Braxton Shields were also awarded the Heart and Hustle for their great efforts during hard fought games.

All players can be proud of the impressive improvements that they have made this hockey season. We look forward to the remaining games ahead as players continue to work hard, laugh together and look out for one another on and off of the ice.

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF AN EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY 22ND PAPER AS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST WE ARE CLOSED.

The Mountain View Gazette and Carstairs Courier **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** is Tues., Feb. 15th at 5 p.m., copy deadline will be noon Wed., Feb. 16th. We need to have the MVG to press early Thursday.

The **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** for the Didsbury Review and the Olds Albertan will be Wed., Feb. 16th at 5 p.m., copy deadline Thurs; Feb. 17th at noon.

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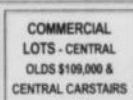
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Canadian Challenge next on the list for local dog sled racers

BY SYLVIA COLE

Review Staff

With the Canadian Challenge less than two weeks away, competitors Dena and Rick Wannamaker are busy taking their dogs on their final distance runs around their home, just west of Didsbury.

The two are both competing in the week-long event starting February 21 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Rick will be competing in the 12-dog team and going a distance of 517 km. Dena will be competing in the challenge for the first time with eight dogs for a total distance of 320 km.

"You tend to take five- to six-hour runs before you stop to rest and feed the dogs, and then you get up and go for another five hours," explained Rick, who's competed in the challenge four times already, taking first place twice. He said the clock never stops ticking even when the group takes rest, so striking a balance between rest and sport is tricky.

He said typically, depending on the weather, the dogs will bed down on some straw for a snooze. He said while they're resting the racers are usually so busy preparing for the next leg of the race, they don't end up getting much

sleep.

The trail, a mix of lake travel, narrow brush and highway travel keeps the racers on their toes. Dogs, harnessed to the sled, have no physical contact with the humans with reins or whips. The dogs rely solely on the verbal commands of the musher.

"It's all about dog care and conditioning," explained Dena, who's been training the dogs for this race since October. She and Rick started out dog sledding in 1994 and this is the last year Dena plans to stay involved with distance racing and she wanted to try the "big race" at least once. She has experience with the trail, having travelled up in the past to help Rick.

"It's just something to see how excited they (dogs) are. Even in the last 50 miles they're still raring to go," said Dena of what's kept her involved in the sport for the last 17 years.

"There's 14, 12-dog teams that all start on the main street of Prince Albert. That's 200 dogs, and it's loud," she said of the atmosphere at the starting line of the race.

"But once you're out there, there's no noise. And when you get going in the dark there's nothing to be worried about because you're out with your 12 best friends. It's a really cool experience," said

Rick.

The dogs, trained to follow the trail, will run day and night pulling the sled that's packed with supplies and the musher. Rick estimates his 12 dogs will pull close to 450 pounds.

The two have been training their dogs since the fall. Before the snow fell, they had the dogs practise running in the field.

Now that the snow has fallen, the two said they've been able to create a trail using their land and their neighbours'.

"That was another reason why I decided to race this year, because we could practise right at home. In past years we've travelled two, three hours to find good trails, and that takes up a lot of time," explained

Dena.

The two start the race February 21 and have until February 26 to complete, but said it should only take three or three and a half days to complete. The two both start in Prince Albert and finish in La Ronge, but Rick will take a longer route, passing through La Ronge and completing an additional loop further

north before heading back to La Ronge.

The Canadian Challenge trail follows a route similar to the old sled dog trail used by trappers, the North West Mounted Police and the First Nations community to travel between Prince Albert and La Ronge.

The Wannamakers' progress can be watched on the website [canadianchal-](http://canadianchallenge.ca)



Noel West/Didsbury Review

Sleddog racers prepare for Rosebud Classic at the end of January. Rick and Dena Wannamaker, sleddog racers, are heading to Saskatchewan for the Canadian Challenge February 21.

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FIRST PLACE TEAM - Didsbury Dragons placed first in the Rick Johnson Classic basketball tournament over the weekend.

Photo submitted

Dragons take tournament

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Didsbury Dragons were in Outlook, Saskatchewan over the weekend competing in the Rick Johnson Classic tournament. The team beat out Saskatchewan Christian 84-36 on Friday, Regina Christian 93-66 on Saturday and placed first in the tournament after beating Valley Christian Academy 67-54 in the championship game. Christian Academy is ranked first in Saskatchewan for 2A teams. Dragons top scores went to James Lefebvre with 30 and Kiefer Paulgaard 14.

Dragons take sting out of Scorpions

BY CHRIS
OVERWATER
For the Review

The Junior Varsity Dragons played a league game on Tuesday night in Sundre. The game was a fast-paced physical affair, and it took a while for the Dragons' offence to find a groove. "It seems like we always play down to the level of our competition" says Coach Overwater. "Sundre is a physically gifted team, but not fundamentally strong, and not a lot of basketball sense, and instead of taking advantage of that we seem to break down into a lot of individual play just because we can and still

score." However, he goes on to say, "one of our strengths is the ability to defend one on one, and this was the difference in the game. We generated a lot of turnovers with our pressure defence, and we scored off those turnovers. Defence has been our saving grace the whole year. The kids are starting to grasp the concept of help side defence now really well so we can trap and do some different things to confuse the other team." It was a good game as well, for the bench as all the players got significant floor time. "All the kids are starting to contribute, either by defending their man well, rebounding, or

steals and assists to others, and that's going to make us tough to beat in league." Zac Overwater led all scorers with 17 points and controlled the game on offence most of the time, but was backed up by Sawyer Topping with 14, Dylan Wallace with 10, Braden Hautman with his usual dominating self on defence blocking shots and rebounding, but he faced his first real challenge with Sundre because they have a kid taller than him. "Braden struggled earlier on offensively against his size, but when I challenged him to play that kid harder on defence he dominated." Braden

responds well to challenges, he just needs to push himself to work on his own on his offensive game more, and he will be a college prospect." Austin and Kelly played well defensively and their offensive game is starting to show improvement as well. "Austin just needs confidence to attack the basket, and Kelly is a really good spot up shooter, so they will be assets as the get older for sure." Jacob Davey had another strong physical game, and young Curtis Lepp got significant floor time and didn't look out of place. "A real pleasant surprise has been the development of Jordan Lorenz. He had

some attitude problems last year and he has worked very hard to overcome those, his ballhandling and decision making is a thousand per cent better, and he is starting to attack the basket. He remains one of our hardest workers and is a great team captain." Coach Overwater commented on the improvement of Matt Johnson, "Matt's issue is his conditioning, he is an absolute lockdown defender, until he gets tired, he's a solid kid with a big body, and he needs to get in better shape, but that's coming. There is nobody he can't guard." Nathan Archer continued his streak of hitting his first shot in the

last four games. "Nathan is a kid who can really take the scoring pressure off the others. He has a good shot, he gets into position, and he makes some really sweet passes because he sees the floor, he is a real student of the game and is probably one of our best playmakers." The dragons have a tough exhibition match next week in Acme. "We beat Sundre by 30, Acme beat them by 80, one kid hit 16 threes so we have our work cut out for us. They run a fantastic program, always have, and are probably the number one team for zones this year, and their senior boys are provincial favourites in 1A as well."

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PATCHELL, E. Dorothy (nee Sirr)

Dorothy passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 29, 2011 in her 94th year at Didsbury Long Term Care. Dorothy was born at the family farm house at Big Prairie, Alberta on Monday, May 21, 1917; the "middle child" of seven children born to P.C. and Cora Sirr. She married Robert Patchell of Water Valley and they lived together for approximately 20 years. They had no children. After their divorce, Dorothy became a nursing aide, working for 10 years at Bassano, Alberta and for 10 years at Didsbury where she lived until her passing. She travelled Canada, the United States and across Europe. She enjoyed life and was loved by all who knew her. Dorothy was predeceased by her parents and all of her siblings except one brother, Clarence (Glady's) of Vernon, B.C. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Diane Davis of Carstairs, Alberta and nieces and nephews too numerous to mention. A memorial service will be held at a future time. A brief graveside service was held on Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at the Carstairs Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel 1413 - 21 Ave, Didsbury, Alberta. Phone: 403-335-4773.



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Sharon Elizabeth Baptist

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Funeral services will be held on February 12, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Zion Church, Didsbury. Reverend Richard Pahl officiating.

150. Birthdays/Anniversaries 150. Birthdays/Anniversaries

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